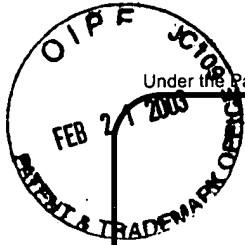


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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL DRAWING FIGURES AND
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, applicants hereby request the approval of the examiner for the additional drawing figures shown on the attached additional formal drawing sheet 3. The additional drawing figures, which include new Figures 6 and 7, are presented in response to the examiner's requirement therefor in Paper No. 7.

New Figure 6 shows a heating element in the form of a spiral element carried in a ceramic tube, as recited in claims 4 and 9 and as described in the specification at page 5, fifth full paragraph. New Figure 7 shows a heating element in the form of a band shaped resistor heating element, as recited in

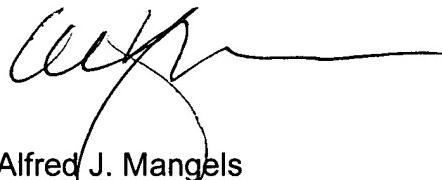
claims 5 and 10 and as described in the specification at page 5, sixth full paragraph.

It is believed that the enclosed additional drawing sheet 3 responds to the examiner's drawing requirement, and it does not add new matter because it is based upon the specification and claims as originally filed. Acceptance and entry of the attached additional formal drawing sheet 3 showing new Figures 6 and 7 is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed are corrected sheets 1 and 2 of the originally-filed drawings. Corrected sheet 1 includes the drawing changes that were approved by the examiner in Paper No. 7, and it changes the sheet designation from 1/2 to 1/3. Corrected sheet 2 merely changes the sheet designation from 2/2 to 2/3.

Acceptance of each of the enclosed corrected formal drawings of sheets 1 and 2 and their substitution for the originally-filed drawings is also respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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